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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MZ, RH

SUBJECT: PATRIOTIC FRONT OPENS OFFICE IN MAPUTO

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, THE PATRIOTIC FRONT OPENED ITS OFFICE IN MAPUTO ON APRIL 26 IN A CEREMONY MARKING THE OCCASION, OSCAR MONTEIRO, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, SAID THAT THE NEW PATRIOTIC FRONT OFFICE WOULD SERVE AS A SYMBOL OF THE "UNITY BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE AND ZIMBABWE" AND AS ANOTHER INDICATION OF THE COMMON STRUGGLE BY BOTH PEOPLES AGAINST THE AGGRESSION OF THE SMITH REGIME. MONTEIRO PREDICTED THAT THE SMITH REGIME WOULD BE DEFEATED AS WOULD "TRIBALISMA AND DIVISIONISM", AND THAT THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE WOULD SOON HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN DESTINY.

2. EDGAR TEKERE, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT (AND ONE OF ROBERT MUGABE'S CLOSE ASSOCIATES) AND UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORT MPHOKO (NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED) WERE ON HAND TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE NEW OFFICE WHICH WAS ACQUIRED WITH FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO TURNED OVER TO TEKERE TWO RESIDENCES TO BE USED BY ROBERT MUGABE AND JOSHUA NKOMO WHEN THEY ARE IN MAPUTO. DE PREE

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